

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

MCDANIEL ET AL.

Serial No.: **10/824,024**

Filed: **APRIL 14, 2004**

Title: **"METHODS OF WELL STIMULATION
DURING DRILLING OPERATIONS"**

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Group Art Unit: **3676**

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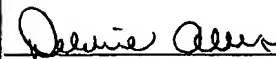
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**PETITION TO REVIVE UNINTENTIONALLY
ABANDONED APPLICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.137(b)**

Dear Honorable Commissioner:

Applicants respectfully request that the above-captioned patent application be revived in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.137(b). This application was unintentionally abandoned by a failure to pay the issue fee and publication fee following the Notice of Allowance and Fee(s) Due dated August 25, 2008. The entire delay in paying the issue fee and publication fee from the due date of paying the issue fee and publication fee until the filing of this petition pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.137(b) was unintentional. Applicants have included with

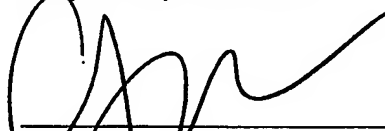
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this petition the Fee transmittal form for payment of the issue fee and publication fee. Applicants respectfully request that this application proceed to allowance.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to debit Baker Botts L.L.P. Deposit Account No. 02-0383, Order Number 063718.0478, in the amount of \$1,620.00 to cover the petition fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(m). Applicants believe that no additional fees are due in association with the filing of this petition. However, should the Commissioner deem that any fees are due, including any fees for extensions of time, the Commissioner is authorized to debit Baker Botts L.L.P. Deposit Account No. 02-0383, Order Number 063718.0478, for any underpayment of fees that may be due in association with this filing.

The practitioner, named below, is authorized to file correspondence in the above-identified application pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.34(a).

Respectfully submitted,



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